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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hayes  
Serial No.: 10/765,291  
Filed: 1/27/2004  
Art Unit: 3617  
Title: Central Tire Inflation System for Drive Axle

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 9, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows: